



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**APPLICANT:** Meyers, *et al.*  
**SERIAL NO.:** 09/104,788  
**FILED:** June 25, 1998  
**FOR:** Drill Bit with Large  
Inserts

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**GROUP ART UNIT:** 3672

**EXAMINER:**  
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Applicants respond to the October 22, 2001 Office Action as follows:

**AMENDMENTS**

**In the Claims:**

Please delete claims 70, 72, and 73.

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested. Claims 1 through 73 are pending in this application. Claims 70, 72 and 73 have been deleted.